

**Table 2. Poverty Estimates Based on Alternative Measures of Income and Deflators Using Revised Tax Model: 2001 and 2002**

(Numbers in thousands)

Selected alternative income definitions	2001				2002				Change (2002 less 2001) <sup>1</sup>			
	Number below poverty level		Poverty rate		Number below poverty level		Poverty rate		Number below poverty level		Poverty rate	
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<b>USING OFFICIAL POVERTY THRESHOLDS ADJUSTED USING CPI-U</b>												
MI (Money income; used in official measure of poverty) . . .	32,907	32,907	11.7	11.7	34,570	34,570	12.1	12.1	*1,663	*1,663	*0.4	*0.4
MI-Tx (Money income plus realized capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes) . . . . .	31,705	31,730	11.3	11.3	33,163	33,164	11.6	11.6	*1,458	*1,434	*0.3	*0.3
MI-Tx+NC-MM (Money income plus realized capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of employer-provided health benefits and all noncash transfers except Medicare and Medicaid) . . . . .	26,907	26,910	9.6	9.6	28,141	28,166	9.9	9.9	*1,234	*1,256	*0.3	*0.3
MI-Tx+NC (Money income plus capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of all noncash transfers) . . . . .	25,451	25,454	9.0	9.0	26,750	26,750	9.4	9.4	*1,299	*1,296	*0.4	*0.4
MI-Tx+NC+HE (Money income plus capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of all noncash transfers, plus imputed return to home equity) . . . . .	23,465	23,473	8.3	8.3	24,616	24,632	8.6	8.6	*1,151	*1,159	*0.3	*0.3
<b>USING THRESHOLDS ADJUSTED USING CPI-U-X1</b>												
MI (Money income) . . . . .	29,389	29,389	10.4	10.4	30,685	30,685	10.8	10.8	*1,296	*1,296	*0.4	*0.4
MI-Tx (Money income plus realized capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes) . . . . .	27,659	27,665	9.8	9.8	29,042	29,050	10.2	10.2	*1,383	*1,385	*0.4	*0.4
MI-Tx+NC-MM (Money income plus realized capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of employer-provided health benefits and all noncash transfers except Medicare and Medicaid) . . . . .	22,782	22,788	8.1	8.1	24,004	24,013	8.4	8.4	*1,222	*1,225	*0.3	*0.3
MI-Tx+NC (Money income plus capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of all noncash transfers) . . . . .	22,045	22,051	7.8	7.8	23,351	23,359	8.2	8.2	*1,306	*1,308	*0.4	*0.4
MI-Tx+NC+HE (Money income plus capital gains (losses), less income and payroll taxes, plus value of all noncash transfers, plus imputed return to home equity) . . . . .	20,210	20,210	7.2	7.2	21,501	21,517	7.5	7.5	*1,291	*1,307	*0.3	*0.3

\*Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup>Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Note: For an explanation of the income measures, see P60-222, page 18.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2002 and 2003 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.